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Nagai, Hajime

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For: VOLTAGE CONVERTER APPARATUS

Examiner: Tran, Thienvu V.

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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 4, 2007, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in connection with the above-identified patent application.